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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	BUS STRUCTURE IN PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE
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This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/751283, filed on 30 December 2003,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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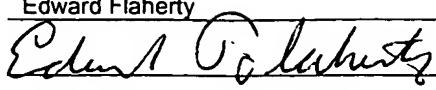
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Application Number	10/751,283
Filing Date	December 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	CROSLAND, Andrew
Title	DISTRIBUTED BUS STRUCTURE
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	015114-071500

I hereby appoint:

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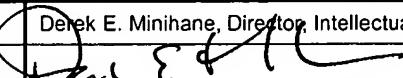
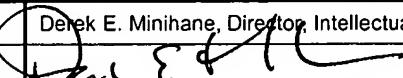
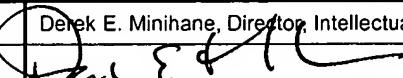
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*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).***SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**Name  Derek E. Minihane, Director, Intellectual Property Law and Assistant SecretarySignature Date  3/30/04

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: CROSLAND, Andrew et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/751,283

Filed/Issue Date: December 30, 2003

Entitled: DISTRIBUTED BUS STRUCTURE

Altera Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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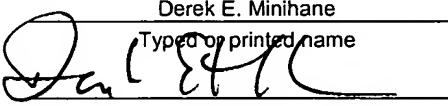
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Title

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

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Title of Invention: BUS STRUCTURE IN PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 2 MARCH 2004 + 3 MARCH 2004

Filing Date: 30 December 2003

Application No.: 10/751283; and

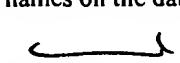
WHEREAS, Altera Corporation, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, CA, 95134, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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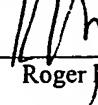
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